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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time request is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, and made final for the above-identified patent application, from May 18, 2004, through and including August 18, 2004.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover this extension of time request is also submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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